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Your letter of 15 March 1962 to the President of the United States regarding Francis Gary Powers has been referred to the CIA.

It was very good of you to let us know your views on the handling of Mr. Powers and to advise Government officials of your interest in the case.

For your information, enclosed is a statement on Mr. Powers. This statement was issued jointly by the Armed Services Committees of the U.S. Senate and House, following testimony in executive session by Mr. John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence.

Sincerely,

/s/

Stanley J. Grogan
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